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Lucky Group of 1913 Gets Bid To Gather for Class Reunion

They graduated in 1913, but the day wasn't Friday. And comparatively speaking, that class, at least those who came to the CONTACT reunion, has been a lucky class.

There's Harold E. Sullivan, 7 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Attorney. Master in Chancery of the Cook County Circuit Court, his professional experiences have carried him into the business field to a large extent.

He was lucky in going to Loyola when he left St. Joe; lucky as Gunner Corporal, Battery D, 149th Field Artillery, in World War I. That regiment later became a part of the 42nd—the famous Rainbow Division.

"Thirty years is a long time, but not in retrospect," says Mr. Sullivan. Harold E. Jr., age 14, Joseph J., age 12, the office of Executive Vice-President of the Shotwell Mfg. Co., and other interests nod an emphatic "yea" to that.

Bell Ringer Attends

Prefect of the Community students during his senior year, Dutch rang the bell. Today the janitor does this for Father Otto Mueller, C.P.P.S., pastor of St. John's Church at Glandorf, O. He thinks his sheepskin should have been a pigskin, since for about fifteen years after ordination he was economist of the Burkettsville farm, where porkers grunted their lazy way to bacon maturity.

To his statement, "I had a little luck on the baseball diamond at second base and did considerable guarding on the St. X. basketball team, "there's roaring approval

Heckel Plans College After Navy Discharge

If it were not for a defective eardrum, Jim Heckel would be in the Navy today. He was inducted in June and spent six months at Great Lakes; then, just before he was to go to Aerography School, he was hospitalized for twelve weeks, at the end of which he received an honorable discharge. Part of the right eardrum is missing.

Jim, who lives at 126 W. Indianola Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, plans to go to college the second semester.

from the Amen section. With the aid of a flashlight this writer also generously sampled Mueller-raised strawberries Commencement night.

Clothe Him With Purple

Historians tell of the achievements of Constantine. After his ordination in 1919, Father Constantine Pettigrew assisted in St. Patrick's, Cincinnati, until 1926; then he was appointed treasurer, disciplinarian, and registrar of St. Gregory Seminary there. This triple duty he still discharges. In January of this year, Pius XII named him Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend. We clothe with purple whom the king wishes to honor.

That's My Dad

Out in San Diego, Calif., is a Private in the U. S. Marine Corps who, showing the picture of a Naval Aviator which he carries in his wallet, proudly exclaims, "That's My Dad."

Dad is J. H. Hoetger, hero of World War I; the Marine is his son, Thomas. As business manager of the Elkhart, Ind., War Chest, Inc., Mr. Hoetger flies from one task to another.

MADE ENSIGN



William Gladen

Accounting Major William Gladen '43, of Delphos, Ohio, graduated November 20, from the Naval Air Training center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Bill was active in club work and athletics while at St. Joseph's.

Waits For First Boat

You knew him as Lawrence. He's Father William Westhoven, C.P., now—a missionary from China. From, for he says: "I hope to return to China on the first boat that sails immediately after the war."

Three of the class of 1913 have died—Fathers Thomas Harrington, Anthony Nadolny and William Rachor. Two are on the campus—Father Joseph B. Kenkel and George Horan. George cancelled stamps on fourteen outgoing letters to other members of the class but didn't drop any returns into the editor's box.

The address of one of the class, John A. Backe, is lost. Who, knowing it, will mail it to CONTACT?

Captain Juricich Feels He's Lucky

"I like my work in the Army." That was the reaction of Captain Raymond Juricich '41, who visited the college while on leave, November 29, after completing a period of maneuvers.

The wet snow which fell that day was the first that Raymond had seen for nearly three years; his time in camp has been spent entirely in the south.

In twenty-eight months Capt. Juricich has advanced from Private to his present rank. "I've just been lucky," he says. In the 84th Division, the Rail Splitters, he is now at Hq., 3rd Bn., 335th Inf., Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Army Payroll Clerk Hopes For Promotion

As circulation manager last year, Clifford Riede kept the issues of Stuff and CONTACT speeding on their way. Now in Hdq. Co., IRTC at Fort McClellan, Alabama, he has a sergeant instead of Bro. Cletus telling him what to do.

In the Army for approximately seven months, he is still a Buck Private, but with "aspirations for higher things."

"My present position is that of a payroll clerk," Cliff continues: "I like my work very much, and the clicking of typewriters is now second nature to me."

'Look' Features Ship Curley Kerr Helps Man In Aleutian Action

In his sophomore year when the battle cry resounded after Pearl Harbor, Wilmont (Curly) Kerr, enlisted in the Navy. His training completed, he saw action in the

CURLY



W. C. Kerr

Aleutians, and writes that his Destroyer was featured in the November 16 issue of Look.

Now the reward: Curly has been assigned to Notre Dame in the V-12 program, where he will remain for three semesters for officer's training.

Curly hasn't lost his zest for wrapping and mailing, a job Bro. Cletus tacked on him in the fall of 1940; but now he wraps and mails mostly letters and packages to Joan, the little girl who six months ago gave the promise, "I will."

Neither has he forgotten the lessons Collegeville's foremost hunter taught him: while at home in Fort Wayne over a recent week-end he pumped two of three bunnies right into his mother's frying pan. (Co. C, Platoon I.)

S/Sgt. Edward R. Finan Marries Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day was complete for S/Sgt. Edward R. Finan '38 when he married Miss Margaret Lemker at St. William's Church, Cincinnati. Ed is at A.P.O. 104, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles (52), Cal.

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College Campus Peace Carries Christmas Cheer

Following the class bell, students' voices carry up from the corridor. A starting motor outside calls me to the window, where a delivery truck, its load disposed of, hums along the drive toward its next stop. Students are stepping briskly to their next assignment, for yesterday's snow still clings to the limbs and branches of the majestic elms that reach up from the lawn. A southwest wind cuddles the few remaining leaves in the tops of these trees. Over all the slanting winter sun spreads its benediction.

All is harmony. All, even the boy who is carrying a horn from the music rooms past the infirmary toward the carpenter shop, where Brother Fred will make the necessary slight adjustment, is significant of the peace that is each day at Collegeville.

Peace! Peace in a world torn with strife, hatred, shedding of blood of fellow mortals—fellow Christians. The contrast, always pronounced, is emphasized as the Christmas season approaches and Christmas spirit kindles.

The boy returns with his instrument. Listen! He is trying its tone after that drop of oil has loosened the sticking valve. And true to the prevailing spirit, he has caught a bar of that familiar hymn, "It is the night of our dear Savior's birth."

What could be more significant of the wishes we extend to you than this homely picture? Peace! The peace that is St. Joseph's! Peace as you go about your varied activities, as you press from one store to another on your Christmas shopping tours. Peace at your Christmas fire-side; peace in your hearts throughout the year that will unravel itself as the days unfold.

Reunion by Tens, Plan For All Issues in 1944

Tried for the past two months the experiment of giving classes ten, twenty, thirty, and forty years after graduation an opportunity for a reunion through the pages of CONTACT is worth making a regular feature. This we plan to do in all the issues during 1944.

As the idea came too late to reach the classes of 1923 and '33 this year, it will be necessary to forego the pleasure of seeing their names appear in a group. However, we shall be happy to hear from any of them and all of them at any time, with a rousing story about themselves that will shake other members of these classes from their silence.

Beginning with the January issue, we wish to reach out to the class of 1904, and in subsequent issues to those of '14, '24, and '34, trusting that it will not be necessary to write a personal letter to all of these to get them to respond.

Say, Boy, it's worth the price of a postage stamp, as many reams of paper as is necessary and the time it takes to fill them, to get your names into print.

Let's hear from everyone. When writing first, tell all about yourself; then, relate a spicy anecdote about some other member of the class—some happening of student days that will give a wham where it feels best.

John J. Lang, '03, On Later Train to Reunion

If you want your favorite chair covered with new upholstery, call John J. Lang '03, 377 Jackson Ave., Peru, Indiana. He makes old furniture look like new. Too busy to arrive on time for the class reunion last month, he writes, "I have enjoyed plenty of work." He'll build you a suite, too, if you ask him.

Forty years after, Mr. Lang is single. "I followed music a while after graduating in '03, playing theatres and vaudeville. I had my own five-piece orchestra and played for dances. Later I played the piano and pipe organ in picture shows. Talking pictures came, and I saw the handwriting on the wall. I learned upholstery, and when the factory closed, went into business for myself.

"Every day at dear old St. Joseph's was an eventful day, and none of them will ever be forgotten. I do wish to say hello to all of '03, as I think often of them and wish I could talk to each one personally."

Work Elicits Praise

To relieve the problem of chaplain shortage for Sunday Masses and confessions at Chanute Field, near Rantoul, Ill., priests from the college have been driving the approximately ninety miles each weekend for the past several months. Often they say three Masses.

During the summer, when the shortage was more acute, two men made the trip regularly. More recently, Father Caspar Bonifas has been taking care of the mission. His excellent work has elicited a "thank-you" note from Father Leo J. Sheeran, head chaplain at the camp.

Father Sheeran writes: "Father Bonifas has been very faithful to his duties here. We know that it is a long drive and that his duties here are long and hard, but he has always been very eager to do all that is asked of him. Send us a priest each weekend, and may God bless you for your generosity."

Lieut. Col. Thomas M. Carter, supervising Chaplain of the Army Air Forces Central Technical Training Command, has also written from St. Louis to express his appreciation to the Precious Blood Fathers for "the spirit of self-sacrifice which has motivated you to give of your services in administering to the religious needs of the military personnel of your community."

Already, three months ago, more than eleven and one-half per cent of the priests of the Precious Blood Community were serving in the armed forces.

Chaplain Gilbert Esser Trains for Overseas

Oldest in the service, Chaplain Gilbert Esser is the only one of three from the college faculty who is still in this country. He himself, in desert training in Arizona for quite a period of time, may see foreign service in the near future. "Many feel it in their bones that we are going to Europe when we are ready, and when Europe is ready, he writes.

Chaplain Bernard Scharf is in Italy. Meeting four priests of the Order of St. Camillus there, he says: "Our only means of conversation was Latin, and we all did nobly even to the extent of learning an Italian card game called scopa, something on the order of cassino."

Several newspapers have carried a UP dispatch that Chaplain Werner Rauh has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He has not verified this himself; in fact, his rather lengthy silence and his A.P.O. 4940, New York City address suggest that he has gone overseas.

Dear Editor,

I wish to inform you that our son's address is:

Pvt. Thomas J. Anthony
San Clemente Island
c/o Postmaster
San Diego, California.

Assuring you that we appreciate your interest in Tom's welfare, we remain,

Yours truly,

Paul H. Anthony, M.D.

GUIDES UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS



At Chicago University, Dick Schreiber continues to lead discussion. Here he is seen (on desk) guiding a regular meeting of the poetry society during his last year at St. Joe. Father Speckbaugh seems satisfied that the advancement of poetry is being promoted by the group.

Service Men Send Greetings From Many New Addresses

Christmas greetings from men in service are already arriving. They, as do the addresses which follow, remind us to remember them. There have been many moves since last issue.

Bernard Badke, C. Sp., Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

Pvt. John P. Beall, A.P.O. 505, New York City, N. Y.

A.C. Joseph H. Beall, 839th Sq., C. 44-3-8, Hondo, Tex.

Pfc. Henry Becker, 3rd Stud. Tng. Co., A & M College, College Station, Tex.

Norbert Bialek, A.S., U. S. Nav. Hosp., Long Beach, Calif.

Pfc. John Boheim, 36th Ord. Maint. Co., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Pvt. William Browning, A.P.O. 35, Nashville, Tenn.

Paul Brunton, A.S., Co. J, 2nd Platoon, Notre Dame, Ind.

Pvt. John Bullock, 629th T.D. Bn., Needles, Calif.

John Carmody, A.S.T.P., Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind.

A.C. Richard Cody, Gp. W, Navigator Wing, Ellington Field, Tex.

Pvt. R. Czarneck, A.P.O. 309, Shreveport, La.

Sgt. Louis Dawson, A.P.O. 625, New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Robert De Shon, Co. 5, Sect. C-1, Alfred Univ., Alfred, N. Y.

Pvt. Walter Donahue, Co. B, Bks. 2, Med. Serv. Sch., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Joseph Doran, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Chap. Kilian Dreiling, 1112 Comb. Eng. Gp., Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Chap. Henry Druffel, 143 CB., Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

A.S. John Dunn, Co. J, Notre Dame, Ind.

A.S. George Ellspermann, 1st Pl., Co. J, Notre Dame, Ind.

Chap. Gilbert Esser, A.P.O. 79, Camp Phillips, Kans.

Capt. Clinton Firestone, De Witt C.P., 467th Bomb., Sq. H, Dalhart, Tex.

Cpl. Carl J. Geels, A.P.O. 681, New York City, N. Y.

Pfc. Joseph Gibson, Hq. Btry., 27th A.A.A. Gp., Richmond, Va.

A.C. William Gladen, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cpl. Maurice Gugsell, 950th Sq., Yuma, Ariz.

Chap. John Hamme, A.P.O. 96, Camp White, Ore.

Pfc. Joseph Hanley, Co. A, 40th CC., Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Pvt. Charles Hodges, Btry. A, 556 AAA, Camp Davis, N. C.

A.S. Leroy Huenefeld, Nav. Tra. Sch., Bainbridge, Md.

A.S. Robert J. Kelley, Nav. Tra. Sch., P.I. Uts., Bainbridge, Md.

1/Sgt. Peter Kuntz, A.P.O. 403A, Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Robert McNamara, A.P.O. 403A, Shreveport, La.

A.S. William T. Martin, Sq. 107, San Antonio, Tex.

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Schreiber, '43, Signs Contract To Direct All Publications

Chicago newsboys may not have to bark the headlines of another paper in the near future, but if not another, there is going to be a better paper published by the Midway located University from now on. Mr. G. Richard Schreiber '43, who matriculated there at the opening of the autumn quarter, recently signed a contract with the Chicago University to act as Advisor to Publications.

Besides the newspaper, which Dick will endeavor to bring back from its present weekly status to its former daily appearance, a monthly magazine, a weekly bulletin, a quarterly magazine, and two yearly books will be under his supervision.

Dick's work began officially December first. Previous to that however, he had been tracing the ups and downs of the campus publications over the past twenty years.

Yet this is only a part-time job. Dick will continue to carry his regular courses in English, working toward his Master of Arts degree. Extension will carry one of the articles he wrote, just for the fun of it, soon. "You'll Be Sorry," it is about his week in the Army.

Colonel's Big Smile Softens Sober Salute

"Here's another for the books," writes Lieut. J. B. Vurpillat '41; "whom should I see very soberly saluting me the other day but old Frank (Colonel) T/5 Maloney! Right in the middle of a very military salute his face burst into a big smile, and I knew him—would have known him a mile away with that grin on his face.

"We had a long chat, and we promised each other to gather up the other St. Joe fellows soon and make a party of it."

At Drew Field, Florida, (Co. D 553rd Sig. A. W. Bn.), Joe and John Sineletary had a similar meeting some time ago. "Now that my work brings me to the field again," he says, "I'm going to look up Johnny once more."

Werner Schmiesing Interns In Lima, O.

Graduating from the Marquette University School of Medicine recently, Werner F. Schmiesing '37, of Minster, O., received his commission as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army almost simultaneously.

Lieut. Schmiesing, M.D., is now doing interne work at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, O. He is married and has one son.

Two Priests Mark Date Of Ordination

Two priests of the Fort Wayne Diocese, members of the class of 1913, celebrated their ordination November 30.

One of these, Father Edmund F. Eisenhart, is pastor of St. Patrick's church, Chesterton. The other jubilarian, Father Michael Petzold, is pastor of St. John Cantius, East Chicago.

JUBILARIAN



Father Eisenhart

Two Classmates Meet At Fort Ord

Texas is a dry state, thinks John Feicht, '43, except during the week at the close of basic training. Then "we saw more rain in a few hours than we did in the entire summer."

After basic training and a furlough, Pvt. Feicht was sent to Ft. Ord. He is now APO 15049, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

"Before leaving Fort Ord," writes John, "I had a surprise meeting with Pvt. Al Waznis '43. If you can picture two St. Joe men in the same camp, each not knowing that the other is there, you can visualize two happy fellows. We saw each other several times before we pulled out."

Chaplain Missler Meets Bob O'Neill In Pacific

"Today I met an army corporal from Goodland, Ind., by the name of Robert O'Neill," writes Chaplain Norbert Missler '33, C.P.P.S., from the South Pacific theatre. "Needless to say, we talked things over."

— More About — Service Men

Pfc. William A. Meiring, A.P.O. 27, San Francisco, Calif.

Chap. Norebert Missler, Navy No. 156, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

Albert W. Moran, T.S., A.A.F.T. T.C., Drew Field, Fla.

Chap. E. R. Olberding, 40 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Jack Peffer, Co. E, Plt. 2, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, Ind.

Pvt. Ralph Peters, 6th Co., 6th Reg., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Chap. Aloys Phillips, A.P.O. L2008, New York City, N. Y.

Cpl. James Pizarek, Hq. Gp. 111, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Cpl. William A. Quinlan, A.P.O. 958, San Francisco, Calif.

Chap. Werner Rauh, A.P.O. 4940, New York City, N. Y.

Charles A. Rose, Qm. 3 C, Bks. 11-U, Camp Peterson, Farragut, Idaho.

Pvt. Franp Roytek, Co. B, Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.

Cpl. John Sharp, A.P.O. 305, New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Frank Silk, Co. A, 69th Reg., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Sgt. Robert Sneider, A.P.O. 9115, New York City, N. Y.

Chap. William Staudt, A.P.O. 7279, San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. C. S. Walter, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.

Pvt. Anthony Walz, 430th Ord. Tire Repair Co., Texaspana, Tex.

Pvt. E. T. Wielontek, Med. Repl. Tng. Cen., Camp Grant, Ill.

Chap. John Wissert, Nav. Air Tech. Tng. Cen., Norman, Okla.

Three More Chaplains Bring Number Over 40

Three more names have been sent to the Military Ordinariate offering Fathers Bernard Schmitt '34, Sylvester Kleman '33, and Norbert Sulkowski '34, as chaplains to the armed services. They expect their call to the colors very soon, Father Kleman in the Navy, the other two in the Army.

Bishop O'Hara has been promised still two more chaplains. The number from the Society of the Precious Blood now exceeds forty.

Marine Joe Hanley '43 Has Not Seen Diploma

A graduate of the 1943 summer term, Pfc. Joseph A. Hanley, of St. Joseph, Michigan, is with the Marines at Quantico, Virginia. As yet he has seen neither his class ring nor his diploma. (Co. A, 40th CC.)

Sheehan Keeps Promise To Stop Off At St. Joe

While enjoying a furlough from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, the latter part of November, Pfc. James P. Sheehan Jr. '42 visited the campus, thus making good his promise to do just that when he called on the lady butcher of Rensselaer's Super A&P.

GETS WINGS



Ed McQuillan

At the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 13, Edward J. McQuillan of Youngstown, Ohio, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Reserve.

Fifteen Are Ordained From Class Of 1938

Fifteen members of the Society of the Precious Blood, all of them young men of the class of '38, were ordained in the seminary chapel, December 5.

They are Fathers Edmund Ryan, Lawrence Heiman, Edward Homco, Norbert Sweeterman, George Fey, Norman Schmock, Charles Rueve, Peter Brickner, John Bannon, Otto Diller, James Birkley, James Hinton, Gregory Moorman, Ernest Lucas, and Joseph Scheuer.

Father Fey celebrated his First Holy Mass on December 8; all the others, on December 12.

Staff Sergeant Toth Supervises Clinic Lab

"Since I left St. Joseph's I've been in charge of the clinical laboratory at this hospital (Station Hospital, Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida). Last year I married a little Catholic girl from my home town, and we're expecting to make good parents at the end of this month (November)."

That's Joe Toth '42, S/Sgt., who has applied for admission into a dental school under the Army Specialized Training Program.

Red Cross Reports Safety Of Shannon

A paratrooper in the Army, Raymond Shannon '40 was captured in Sicily in June. Through the Red Cross, Ray's family heard from him on Thanksgiving day in a letter that was very complimentary of the Red Cross.

This organization has requested the letter for publication.

Beane Leaves Ship For P. I. Training

Although he left school only at the end of January, James Beane has already traveled far with the U. S. Navy.

"I have been on board a tanker," he writes, "in the central and south Atlantic, having made the trip to Casablanca and the vicinity, then to Bermuda, South America, and Trinidad, in the British West Indies.

"When I applied for special training I was sent to this base, where I am preparing for physical instruction.

"Louis Jugovich, who is at this school, tells me that last year's copy of Phase cost about \$3.50. I am enclosing that amount. Please send me a copy."

Sincerely yours,

James Beane SP (A) 3/C
P.I. School, Bks. 117, Sq. 57
U.S.N.T.S., Bainbridge, Md.

Puma Cubs Announce Basketball Schedule

Off to a slow start, the Puma Cubs have already played six of their seventeen basketball games with neighboring high schools. A slump stalked them incessantly during the first four games. Then they won over Fair Oaks. The remaining schedule follows:

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| Jan. 6-7-8—Kankakee Valley tourn. | at DeMotte. |
| 12—Tefft | there |
| 15—Brook | here |
| 21—DeMotte | there |
| 25—Wheatfield | here |
| 28—Mt. Ayr | there |
| Feb. 5—Kentland | here |
| 8—Brook | there |
| 11—Remington | there |
| 16—Goodland | here |
| 18—Oxford | there |
| 24-25-26—Sectional Tourney. | |

Puma Squad Member Back On Convoy Duty

That one time Puma squad member, Robert Verpaele, has been on convoy duty with the Coast Guard for a year, touching such ports as Trinidad, Porto Rico, and Cuba.

Sickness sent him to the Marine Hospital recently, but his mother, who sends the information, believes that he is again on his way to a new port and boat.

McDonnell Stationed At Maxwell Field

Enrolled as an aviation cadet for nine weeks of intensive military, physical, and academic training, James F. McDonnell '41 is at Maxwell Field, Alabama. At the close of this basic training he will begin actual flight instruction at one of the primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

Trost Still Guides By Remote Control

From the University of Illinois (Co. 13, Bks. 6, Armory, Champaign, Ill.), Pfc. Richard R. Trost continues to assist with SJC engraving by remote control. He is receiving advanced electrical engineering.

Even though Dick used Camp Hood stationery for his first letter, he writes: "As you have expected, I have changed my address and find that it is a change for the better, with emphasis on the better. Along with moving came a change in rank, though negligible, for I'm just Pfc.; however, it is one step closer to the right to wear four stars."

'Cush' Claims Six; Holds Foe Scoreless

Without being scored against, Brother Henry Kosalko's football team, from St. Anthony's High School, Detroit, won all six of its games. Then it captured the divisional championship, only to be nosed out of the Catholic championship in the finals.

Detroit fans take their high school football as seriously as Brooklyn backs the Dodgers. All daily papers featured Brother Henry's success prominently, and he was interviewed over station WX YZ by Bob Murphy, well-known Detroit sports announcer.

Silver Bar Awaits Return From Campaign

Returning from a campaign to learn that he was promoted to First Lieutenant was the happy stroke of Bob Gutting in October, who is somewhere in Italy. The seven-day leave which followed, he spent to advantage.

"I lived in a very beautiful hotel," he writes, "with plenty of service, good food, and a drink of wine now and then. I did more or less as I pleased during the day, and saw a number of beautiful sites. When I get home I'll be able to talk for weeks on my experiences and travels."

Dawson Counts Friends By Hundreds In England

Somewhere in England. Sgt. Louis W. Dawson has been overseas for five months. There, he has made hundreds of friends, he writes to his mother. A member of Repair Squadron, his APO address is 625, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Radio Work Engages Keeley In Aleutians

In the Aleutian Islands, John Keeley '38 is engaged in radio work. He has been at his present assignment for several months.